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## CUBA.

*Sanitary report from Havana.*

HAVANA, CUBA, July 15, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended July 13: The weather continues dry, only one slight rain during the week. The health of the city continues good, only 2 deaths from yellow fever and none from smallpox being reported. The total mortality, 145, for the week is decidedly low. Much pains is being taken to prevent the introduction of infection from Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, and Vera Cruz. The restrictions against the former places cause some commercial inconvenience, yet are not, I believe, greater than are at this time advisable. Those against Vera Cruz are at once more efficient and less annoying. In both cases the reliance is mainly on the sanitary inspectors of the Service at the port of departure, on whom the bulk of the work falls.

The ordinary work of the station is going on as hitherto; the bulk of it now seems the disinfection of baggage.

I inclose the mortuary report.

Very respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

## MORTUARY REPORT, WEEK ENDED JULY 13, 1899.

Causes of death—	Number.
Tuberculosis.....	18
Enteritis.....	12
Paludal fever.....	7
Pneumonia.....	3
Perniciosa.....	4
Yellow fever.....	2
Measles.....	5
Enteric fever.....	2
Diphtheria.....	1
Remittent fever.....	1
Deaths from all causes.....	145

*Sanitary reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Gibara.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 8, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 8 there was a total of 28 deaths, an increase of 9 over the previous week, among the civil population of this city.

The principal causes of death were as follows: Intestinal diseases, 7; malarial fever, 2; tuberculosis, 3; heart disease, 4; kidney disease, 3; other causes, 9; total, 28. Population, 34,000; mortality, 42.82 per 1,000.

During the same week there was a total of 26 vessels inspected—17 on arrival and 9 on departure.

*Smallpox.*—One case of confluent smallpox was removed from the lower and most unsanitary part of the town. The case was isolated and is now convalescing.